



United States District Court  
Eastern District of California

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Sherry Wallace

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 1:22-cv-00607-KES-EPG

v.

Merck & Co., Inc., et al.

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,  
Kseniya Lezhnev \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:  
Sherry Wallace (Plaintiff)

On 08/23/2019 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the  
Supreme Court of New Jersey (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is  
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of  
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☒ I have ☐ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice  
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list  
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and  
whether granted or denied.)

Applications for pro hac vice admission are being concurrently filed in related cases.

Date: 10/07/2024

Signature of Applicant: /s/ Kseniya Lezhnev

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

Local Counsel's Name: Shehnaz M. Bhujwala  
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**ORDER**

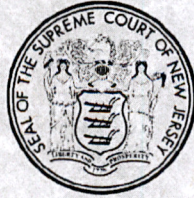
The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: 10/10/24

  
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JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT



# Supreme Court of New Jersey



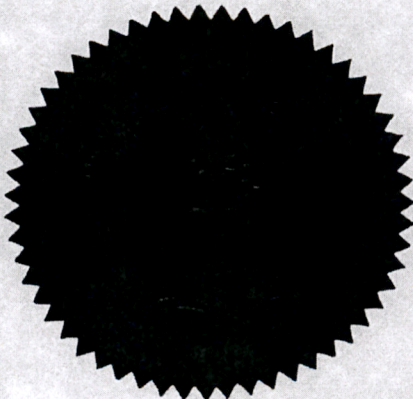
## Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that **Kseniya Lezhnev**  
(No. **256172019**) was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on **August 23, 2019** and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.

In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the  
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



*Heather J. Bales*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court